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Whitehall, Nov. 1.

HIS Majesty has been pleased to cause His Royal Proclamation to be Issued, For the more effectual and speedy Discovery and Prosecution of the Popish Plot.

CHARLES R.

WHereas the late horrid Plot and Conspiracy of divers Priests and Jesuits, and other Papists, against His Majesties Sacred Person, and for the Subversion of the Protestant Religion and Government Established in this Kingdom, hath been so far Discovered, that the sad effects thereof have, by His Majesties Care, and the b essing of Almighty God, been hitherto prevented, and the most notorious Offenders therein, brought to Condign Punishment, or are secured, or fled from Justice; and His Majesty considering that nothing would more conduce to the lasting safety of His Majesty, His Kingdoms, and the Protestant Religion therein Established, then that there might be a full and perfect Discovery of the said Conspiracy; And Whereas it is to be suspected that many Persons, contrary to the Duty of their Allegiance, do still conceal their knowledge of the said Plot, and the Conspirators therein, presuming that at any time hereafter (though never so late) when they shall offer a Discovery, they may obtain His Majesties Pardon for all their Offences: Now for the more speedy and full Discovery of the said Conspiracy, and to Deter all Persons whatsoever from concealing any longer their knowledge thereof, His Majesty doth by this His Royal Proclamation (with the advice of His Privy Council) strictly require and command all and every Person and Persons whatsoever who know, or can make Discovery of any Person or Persons ingaged in the said Conspiracy or of any matter or circumstance relating thereunto, to Discover and make known the same to the Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, or one of His Principal Secretaries of State, or to the Lord Chief Justice, or one of the Justices of the Court of Kings Bench, before the last day of February *next, His Majesty declaring, That after that time His Pardon is not to be expected for any such Treasons, or Misprisions of Treason.*

Given at Our Court at *Whitehall* the One and Thirtieth day of *October* 1679. In the One and Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

Lisbon, Oct. 19. The Marriage between the Infanta and the Duke of *Savoy* being declared, the 6th instant the publick Ministers and all the Nobility complimented the Prince Regent, the Queen and the Infanta upon it, and the three nights following, by order, lights were hung out at every window of all the houses in the City, the Guns of all the Castles, Forts, and Ships, as well Strangers as *Portuguese* were fired thrice, the Ships being gloriously set out with lights. The French Envoy, to make a greater demonstration of his Masters satisfaction in this Marriage, entertained the Court on the third night with Fireworks on the water. The Sunday following all the paid Souldiers and Trained Bands, both Horse and Foot, were drawn up in Battalia in the place before the Palace, the Marquis *de Fronteira* being General, who was attended by many Reformed Officers, with a great deal of Galantry.

Copenhagen, Octob. 28. This day *Elsenburg* was restored to the Suedes; the 30th instant, the like will be done with *Landscroon*, and so with the other places that are by the Peace to be given back to the Suedes.

Hamburg, Octob. 26. The Mediators returned hither the last night with this account, that the King desists at present from requiring Homage, the decision of which point he will refer to the Imperial Chamber, or to a Treaty, which shall be without prejudicing his pretentions or the Liberties and Immunities of this City in the mean time that he will expect a solemn Compliment from these Magistrates, and 500 thousand Crowns in money.

Hamburg, Oct. 31. On Sunday last the Mediators went back to the Danish Camp with the Answer of these Magistrates, who we hear have agreed to the Kings last Proposals, except that of the 500 thousand Crowns, instead whereof they offered 100 thousand as the most they could do. Yesterday the Mediators returned hither again with an abatement of the Sum to 350 thousand Crowns, upon which the Council of 60 have been assembled to resolve what to do: It is believed they will not be brought to consent to that Sum, though possibly they may come up to 200 thousand, if the King will relinquish the pretention he has on this City for Winter quarters, restore the 8 Ships, promise their Commerce shall, for the future, be unmolested, and that homage shall be no more mentioned by him or his Heirs, till it be decided by the Imperial Chamber or a Treaty. Count *Anthony* of *Oldenburg* and Marshal *Corbitz* are come hither this day in quality of the Kings Commissioners, to endeavour to adjust the Points in difference, of which we shall in few days see the Issue. Sir *P. Wyche*, His Majesty of *Great Britain*'s Resident here, has been to wait upon the King of *Denmark*, and has obtained the discharge of the English Ships stopt at *Glückstadt*.

Hamburg, Nov. 3. The Burghers of this City will not be brought to give the King of *Denmark* more then 150000 Crowns. Yesterday the Imperial Resident delivered a Letter to the Senate from the Emperor, wherein His Imperial Majesty promises them his Assistance, while they consent to nothing derogatory to his and the Empires Interests, and to their immediate dependancy on the Empire; and required them to put a Clause into the Agreement they should make with the

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